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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Requiring the electronic monitoring of all

registered sex offenders who are classified as risk level III, have registered as homeless or

transient, or have a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex offender.

- AN ACT Relating to requiring the electronic monitoring of all registered sex offenders who are classified as risk level III, have registered as homeless or transient, or have a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex offender; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:
- 9 (1) The department shall electronically monitor every offender 10 serving a term of community custody on or after the effective date of 11 this act who is required to register as a sex offender under RCW 12 9A.44.130 and:
- 13 (a) Has been classified as risk level III;
 - (b) Has registered as lacking a fixed residence; or
- 15 (c) Has a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex 16 offender under RCW 9A.44.130.
- 17 (2) All electronic monitoring under this section shall be carried 18 out using an active global positioning system.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the Washington state patrol shall electronically monitor every offender who is required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 and:
 - (a) Has been classified as risk level III;
 - (b) Has registered as lacking a fixed residence; or
- 8 (c) Has a prior conviction for failure to register as a sex 9 offender under RCW 9A.44.130.
 - (2) This section does not apply to an offender being electronically monitored by the department of corrections under section 1 of this act.
- 12 (3) All electronic monitoring under this section shall be carried 13 out using an active global positioning system.

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